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Formosans

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"The peasants wear loose two-piece cotton garments--trousers and coat. Undergarments are optional. A conical wide-brimmed straw hat which serves as an excellent sunshade and as a shelter in rain is a usual item of dress. Bare feet are the rule in the country. In the towns cloth shoes, straw sandals or Japanese wooden clogs (geta) are usually worn. The old Chinese queue ('pigtail') is very rarely seen, having been abolished by the Japanese. Sometimes a very old man will be seen wearing his hair in a stringy plait, wound up about his head in a thin cloth turban. Country people on the road are rarely seen without a large black cloth umbrella."

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"The Formosan-Chinese women of Fukien or Cantonese origin dress their hair sleekly with oil, pulling it smooth and tight to a small knot at the nape of the neck, and usually with some small flower or ornament pinning it there. The Hakka women wear a more elaborate traditional coiffure, surviving from the Ming period in China, and not at all unlike the traditional Japanese Geisha coif."

